



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Hope Hospice Announces the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Tree of Memories**

#### ***Holiday Memorial Tradition to Honor Loved Ones***

Hyannis, MA - [Hope Hospice](#), part of the HopeHealth family of services, announces the start of its annual Tree of Memories event, celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> year. Ornamental scallop shells inscribed to honor loved ones adorn nineteen trees in outdoor displays during the holiday season in towns across the region. Hope Hospice's chaplains and local clergy hold non-denominational ceremonies at each tree providing those who attend a chance to share in remembering their loved ones.

Seashells are beautiful, strong and ever present—much like memories of loved ones. Remember your loved one with a shell ornament on the Tree of Memories this holiday season.

Donations will support other families experiencing the impact of serious illness or loss. Shells can be hung on the tree location of one's choice and may be reserved with a donation in any amount to Hope Hospice. Anyone can be honored, regardless of whether they were a patient or client of Hope Hospice or HopeHealth. Following the holidays, people may keep their shells as mementos.

HopeHealth wants to thank the many volunteers and businesses who make this special event possible. Volunteers drill, inscribe and deliver the shells, assist at the ceremonies and set up and dismantle the trees. Botello Lumber donate the trees. Eldredge & Bourne Moving & Storage install the trees. Many community organizations, towns and local businesses host the trees on their properties.

To reserve a shell to honor a loved one, call (508) 957-0254, visit [HopeHealthCo.org/TreeofMemories](http://HopeHealthCo.org/TreeofMemories) or email [Giving@HopeHealthCo.org](mailto:Giving@HopeHealthCo.org).

All are welcome to attend the remembrance ceremonies. The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Tree of Memories ceremonies will take place on the following dates and times:

Bourne  
Jonathan Bourne Public Library, 19 Sandwich Road  
Monday, December 14 at 2:00 p.m.

Brewster  
TD Bank, 7 Underpass Road  
Monday, December 21 at 2:00 p.m.

Brockton  
Eastern Bank, 276 Quincy Street  
Thursday, December 10 at 12:00 p.m.

Chatham  
Eldredge Public Library, 564 Main Street  
Thursday, December 17 at 12:00 p.m.

Dennis  
Dennis Memorial Library, 1020 Old Bass River Road  
Friday, December 18 at 12:00 p.m.

Falmouth  
Village Green, Main Street, Falmouth Village  
Wednesday, December 16 at 12:00 p.m.

Harwich Port  
TD Bank, 536 Main Street  
Thursday, December 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Hyannis  
Village Green, South Street and Main Street  
Tuesday, December 15 at 3:00 p.m.

Mashpee  
Fountain Plaza, Corner of Market and Fountain Street, Mashpee Commons  
Wednesday, December 16 at 2:00 p.m.

Martha's Vineyard  
Hope Hospice, 107 Beach Road, Suite 104, Vineyard Haven  
Friday, December 18 at 2:00 p.m.

Orleans  
Village Green, Main Street & Route 28  
Monday, December 21 at 12:00 p.m.

Osterville  
Cape Cod Horticultural Society, Armstrong-Kelley Park, 680 Main Street  
Tuesday, December 15 at 12:00 p.m.

Plymouth  
Brewster Gardens, 30 Water Street  
Thursday, December 10 at 2:00 p.m.

Provincetown  
Unitarian-Universalist Church, 236 Commercial Street  
Friday, December 11 at 12:00 p.m.

Sandwich  
Sandwich Public Library, 142 Main Street  
Tuesday, December 22 at 12:00 p.m.

South Yarmouth  
Kinlin Grover Real Estate, 1123 Route 28  
Friday, December 18 at 3:00 p.m.

Wareham  
Wareham Crossing, 2421 Cranberry Hwy  
Monday, December 14 at 12:00 p.m.

Wellfleet  
Kinlin Grover Real Estate, 2548 Route 6  
Friday, December 11 at 2:00 p.m.

Yarmouth Port  
The Cooperative Bank of Cape Cod, 121 Route 6A  
Tuesday, December 22 at 3:00 p.m.

**About [HopeHealth](#)**

HopeHealth has been enhancing the quality of life for people experiencing serious illness and loss for more than 30 years. Today, the non-profit organization delivers a wide range of medical care, care management and support services throughout eastern Massachusetts. The HopeHealth family of services includes: Hope Hospice; Hope HouseCalls; Hope Dementia & Alzheimer's Services; Hope Care for Kids; Hope Community Care; and Hope Academy. In June 2014, the Massachusetts Pain Initiative affiliated with the organization. Learn more by calling (800) 642-2423 or visiting [HopeHealthCo.org](#).

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